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## FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2006

Patent fees are subject to annual revision,  
Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement,  
otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.  
See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 AND 1.28

### Complete if Known

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|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Application Number   | 09/996,948                 |
| Filing Date          | November 27, 2001          |
| First Named Inventor | Chinna N. R. Pellacuru     |
| Examiner Name        | Fikremariam A. Yalew       |
| Group/Art Unit       | 2136                       |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 50325-0607 (Seq. No. 1640) |

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**250.00**

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ Throughout the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees, including any required extension of time fees, and credit all overpayments to deposit account 50-1302. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Deposit Account Number

50-1302

Deposit Account Name

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2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:  
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

3. ☐ Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code     | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|----------|
| 1051                      | 130                   | 2051                  | 65                    | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052                      | 50                    | 2052                  | 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1251                      | 120                   | 2251                  | 60                    | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252                      | 450                   | 2252                  | 225                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253                      | 1,020                 | 2253                  | 510                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254                      | 1,590                 | 2254                  | 795                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255                      | 2,160                 | 2255                  | 1,080                 | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401                      | 500                   | 2401                  | 250                   | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402                      | 500                   | 2402                  | 250                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1452                      | 500                   | 2452                  | 250                   | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453                      | 1,500                 | 2453                  | 750                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501                      | 1,400                 | 2501                  | 700                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502                      | 800                   | 2502                  | 400                   | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1504                      | 300                   | 2504                  | 300                   | Publication Fee  |          |
| 1462                      | 400                   | 1462                  | 400                   | Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group I                   |          |
| 1463                      | 200                   | 1463                  | 200                   | Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group II                  |          |
| 1464                      | 130                   | 1464                  | 130                   | Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group III                 |          |
| 1806                      | 180                   | 1806                  | 180                   | Submission of information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021                      | 40                    | 8021                  | 40                    | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809                      | 790                   | 2809                  | 395                   | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 1810                      | 790                   | 2810                  | 395                   | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| Other fee (specify) _____ |                       |                       |                       |  |          |
| Other fee (specify) _____ |                       |                       |                       |  |          |

### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description                  | Fee Paid         |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1011                  | 300                   | 2011                  | 150                   | Utility filing fee               |                  |
| 1111                  | 500                   | 2111                  | 250                   | Utility Search fee               |                  |
| 1311                  | 200                   | 2311                  | 100                   | Utility Examination fee          |                  |
| 1081                  | 250                   | 2081                  | 125                   | Utility Application Size Fee     |                  |
| 1005                  | 200                   | 2005                  | 100                   | Provisional Application Fee      |                  |
| 1085                  | 250                   | 20835                 | 125                   | Provisional Application Size Fee |                  |
| SUBTOTAL (1)          |                       |                       |                       |                                  | (\$) <b>0.00</b> |

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

|                    | Highest Paid Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from Below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims       | 34                  | -29**= 5     | 50.00          | 250.00   |
| Independent Claims | 10                  | -10**= 0     | 200.00         | 0.00     |
| Multiple Dependent |                     |              |                |          |

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1202                  | 50                    | 2202                  | 25                    | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 1201                  | 200                   | 2201                  | 100                   | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 1203                  | 360                   | 2203                  | 180                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                     |
| 1204                  | 200                   | 2204                  | 100                   | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205                  | 50                    | 2205                  | 25                    | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)**250.00**

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

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### SUBMITTED BY

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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

|                            |   |                                |
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| In re Application of       | : | Confirmation No.: 2395         |
|                            | : |                                |
| Chinna N. R. Pellacuru     | : | Group Art Unit: 2136           |
|                            | : |                                |
| Serial No.: 09/996,948     | : | Examiner: Fikremariam A. Yalew |
|                            | : |                                |
| Filed: November 27, 2001   | : |                                |
|                            | : |                                |
| For: FACILITATING SECURE   | : |                                |
| COMMUNICATIONS AMONG       | : |                                |
| MULTICAST NODES IN A       | : |                                |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK | : |                                |

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed **October 5, 2005**, the shortened statutory period for which runs until **January 5, 2006**.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

There are no Specification Amendments. There are no Drawings Amendments.  
Claim Amendments and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.
- Remarks begin at page 20.

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks after entry of the amendments.